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Sir:

Responsive to your communication dated April 30, 2001, and in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are 4 sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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